

SEC. 5. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS AND FUTURE BENEFITS.

(a) If the Authority changes the use or operation of the Griffith Project, the Authority shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations governing the changes at that time.

(b) On conveyance of the Griffith Project under section 3 of this Act, the Act of June 17, 1902 (43 U.S.C. 391 et seq.), and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto shall not apply to the Griffith Project. Effective upon transfer, the lands and facilities transferred pursuant to this Act shall not be entitled to receive any further Reclamation benefits pursuant to the Act of June 17, 1902, and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto attributable to their status as a Federal Reclamation Project, and the Griffith Project shall no longer be a Federal Reclamation Project.

(c) Nothing in this Act shall transfer or affect Federal ownership, rights, or interests in Lake Mead National Recreation Area associated lands, nor affect the authorities of the National Park Service to manage Lake Mead National Recreation Area including lands on which the Griffith Project is located consistent with the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), Public Law 88-639, October 8, 1964 (78 Stat. 1039), or any other applicable legislation, regulation, or policy.

(d) Nothing in this Act shall affect the application of Federal reclamation law to water delivered to the Authority pursuant to any contract with the Secretary under section 5 of the Boulder Canyon Project Act.

(e) Effective upon conveyance of the Griffith Project and acquired interests in land under section 3 of this Act, the United States shall not be liable for damages of any kind arising out of any act, omission, or occurrence based on its prior ownership of the conveyed property.

EXCHANGE OF PRIVATE LAND IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, WYOMING

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1030) to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment; as follows:

(The part of the bill intended to be inserted is shown in *italic*.)

S. 1030

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. 60 BAR LAND EXCHANGE.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Sections 2201.1-2(d) and 2091.3-2(c) of title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, shall not apply in the case of the conveyance by the Secretary of the Interior of the land described in subsection (b) in exchange for approximately 9,480 acres of land in Campbell County, Wyoming, pursuant to the terms of the Cow Creek/60 Bar land exchange, WYW-143315.

(b) **LAND DESCRIPTION.**—The land described in this subsection comprises the following land in Campbell and Johnson Counties, Wyoming:

(1) Approximately 2,960 acres of land in the tract known as the “Bill Barlow Ranch”;

(2) Approximately 2,315 acres of land in the tract known as the “T-Chair Ranch”;

(3) Approximately 3,948 acres of land in the tract known as the “Bob Christensen Ranch”;

(4) Approximately 11,609 acres of land in the tract known as the “John Christensen Ranch”.

(c) **SEGREGATION FROM ENTRY.**—Land acquired by the United States in the exchange under subsection (a) shall be segregated from entry under the mining laws until appropriate land use planning is completed for the land.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1030), as amended, was passed, as follows:

S. 1030

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COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1211) to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperil Dam in a cost-effective manner, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment; as follows:

(The part of the bill to be inserted is printed in *italic*.)

S. 1211

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT.

Section 208(c) of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (43 U.S.C. 1598(c)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence—

(A) by striking “\$75,000,000 for subsection 202(a)” and inserting “\$175,000,000 for section 202(a)”;

(B) by striking “paragraph 202(a)(6)” and inserting “paragraph (6) of section 202(a)”;

and

(2) in the second sentence, by striking “paragraph 202(a)(6)” and inserting “section 202(a)(6)”.

SEC. 2. REPORT.

The Secretary of the Interior shall prepare a report on the status of implementation of the comprehensive program for minimizing salt contributions to the Colorado River from lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management directed by section 203(b)(3) of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (43 U.S.C. 1593). The report shall provide specific information on individual projects and funding allocation. The report shall be transmitted to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives no later than June 30, 2000.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1211), as amended, was passed, as follows:

S. 1211

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VICKSBURG CAMPAIGN TRAIL BATTLEFIELDS PRESERVATION ACT OF 1999

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 710) to authorize a feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments; as follows:

(The parts of the bill intended to be stricken are shown in boldface brackets and the parts of the bill intended to be inserted are shown in *italic*.)

S. 710

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,